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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MINISTERS OF DEFENSE OF HONDURAS AND EL SALVADOR MEET

1. MINISTER OF DEFENSE ROMERO INFORMED DATT THAT HE AND HIS HONDURAN COUNTERPART CHINCHILLA MET ON JUNE 30 IN GUATEMALA CITY TO DISCUSS THE BILATERAL SITUATION. ROMERO CHARACTERIZED THE DISCUSSIONS AS HAVING PRODUCED LITTLE IN THE WAY OF FORWARD MOMENTUM, CHIEFLY, AS HE DESCRIBED IT, BECAUSE OF THE CONTINUING UNSETTLED STATE OF THINGS IN HONDURAS. ROMERO SAID THE ONE AGREEMENT THAT DID EMERGE FROM THIS MEETING WAS THAT THE TWO CHIEFS OF STATE, MOLINA AND MELGAR, SHOULD GET TOGETHER FOR TALKS PRIOR TO THE JULY 10 CA CHIEFS OF STATE MEETING IN COSTA RICA (FYI JULY 2 PRESS STATES THAT PRESIDENT MOLINA HAS CONFIRMED THE JULY 10 DATE.)

2. IN PRESS ACCOUNT, MOLINA ALSO WAS SAID TO BE WORKING TO PREPARE HIMSELF ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WHICH HE BELIEVES WILL BE ON THE COSTA RICA AGENDA: 1) PACIFICATION BETWEEN EL CONFIDENTIAL

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SALVADOR AND HONDURAS; 2) RESTRUCTURING THE CACM; 3) REOPENING

BY GOH OF THE PANAMERICAN HIGHWAY TO SALVADORAN VEHICLES; 4) REESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN EL SALVADOR AND HONDURAS; 5) SIMPLIFICATION OF MIGRATORY TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS WITHIN THE REGION. COMMENT- THIS CLAIMED AGENDA OBVIOUSLY REPRESENTS A SALVADORAN WISH LIST RATHER THAT THE ACTUAL ONE. END COMMENT.

3. IN HIS JULY 1 SPEECH ON THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF HIS PRESIDENCY (REPORTED SEPTEL), PRESIDENT MOLINA MADE FAVORABLE REFERENCE TO THE CONTINUING CONTACTS AT VARIOUS LEVELS, BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. HE WAS PARTICULARLY LAUDATORY ABOUT THE MEETINGS CONDUCTED TO DATE BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO MILITARIES.

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